

TRANSMITTAL # A

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 16, 2002
FROM: Dr. Mike Rush, State Administrator
SUBJECT: *American Careers* Parent Edition
ACTION
REQUESTED: Informational Item



In October, Career Communications, Inc. staff conducted five training sessions for Idaho counselors and teachers on the *American Careers* Planner and Parent Edition. Training included strategies for effectively using and distributing the Parent Edition. Workshops were held in Idaho Falls, Twin Falls, Boise, Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene. Shirley Silver from my staff coordinated the training workshops and presented with the training team.

Several participants asked about a Spanish edition since they have parents who cannot speak English. Career Communications, Inc. representatives explained that they were working on a Spanish edition for parents and that it should be available in the spring 2003. There was enough money in the grant to order 3,000 copies and they will be distributed as soon as they are received!

The *American Careers* Parent Edition is one of the projects funded under the incentive grant. *American Careers* Planners and Parent Editions were distributed to Idaho Middle & Junior High Schools at the end of October. A copy of the Parent Edition is attached.

Attachment

MR/AS/ss